I believe the BellSouth request would badly affect consumers with regards to my available choice of Internet Service for broadband.

My small business gets better service and value from using an ISP such as Sonic.net because they are smaller, more focused on smaller businesses such as ours, and offer a better value. Our experience with SBC and PacBell, for example, have been to the contrary.

Regards, Steve Berkley CEO and President BIAS, Inc.